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REMARKS

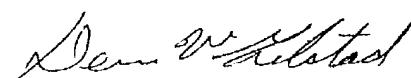
In the Office action mailed 05/12/2004, Examiner Torres noted that claims 1-7 were pending in the application, of which claims 1-4 were rejected and claims 6 and 7 were allowed. Examiner Torres further stated that claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In light of the Office action mailed 05/12/2004, claims 1-5 are identified on the Amendments to the Claims listing herein as cancelled. Claims 6 and 7 are included on the Amendments to the Claims listing herein in their original form as submitted.

This paper is understood by Applicant to constitute a complete response to the Office action mailed 05/12/2004, placing claims 6 and 7 in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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